

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 926 – SB 1306

May 14, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008333): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Excludes pest control operators who apply five gallons or less of pesticides containing the active ingredient Glyphosate from the definition of "commercial pest control operator". Removes the requirement that such person obtains a charter or maintains a performance or insurance bond.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

State Revenues – Net Increase - \$1,300
Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Decrease State Revenues - \$23,000 FY08-09/Agriculture
Regulatory Fund**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Decrease in state revenues based on the loss of fees for license renewals, charter renewals, and certification renewals, loss of examination fees for new licenses, new certifications and new charters.
- Fifteen percent of the individuals licensed, chartered and certified to do business in this category of Horticulture, Lawn and Turf (HLT) would be exempt from regulation. Thirty percent of individuals in the HLT category testing for their license would be exempt.
- Fees are levied biennially with the exception of recertification which is renewed every third year. October, 2008 is be the next renewal date for certification.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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